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ON PETITION

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

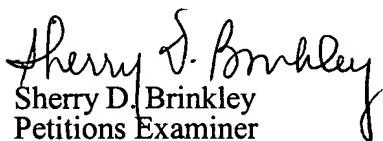
This application became abandoned for failure to timely respond, under 37 CFR 1.197, to a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed March 8, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 15, 2004.

The application is revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination) filed May 24, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2833 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and for consideration of the concurrently filed amendment.


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